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## Plea in SC seeks action against fringe elements

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to urgently hear a petition seeking a judicial direction to the governments of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu to "control" and act against the fringe elements which orchestrated violence in both States following the apex court order to release Cauvery water.

### Infringement of rights

A Bench led by Chief Justice of India T.S. Thakur scheduled the petition for hearing on Thursday after advocate N. Rajaraman, appearing for P. Sivakumar, a resident of Kanyakumari district in Tamil Nadu, said widespread destruction of public and private properties had led to the infringement of fundamental rights to life and movement in the two States.

Petition asks court to direct the States to act against outfits that "incited parochial sentiments"

The petition has arraigned the Union Home Ministry, State Home Ministries of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, Police Commissioners and the Chief Election Commissioner as respondent parties.

The plea has sought the apex court to direct them to take measures to prevent escalation of violence.

### Direction sought

The petitioner wanted the court to direct the two States to "act" against parties like Kannada Rakshana Vedike, Kannada Chaluvai Vatal Paksha and Tamizhaga Vaazhvurimai Katchi for "inciting regional parochial sentiments."

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# बंटवारे पर कई राज्यों के बीच टकराव

जलो से होकर बहती है। पेयजल और सिंचाई के लिए जल की बढ़ती मांग और सूखे के कारण जल बंटवारे को लेकर आए दिन राज्यों के बीच विवाद भड़क उठते हैं। कावेरी जल की हिस्सा इसका उदाहरण है। फिलहाल राजनीतिक कारणों से आम सहमति न बन पाने और अदालत में याचिकाओं के कारण इनका हल नहीं निकल पा रहा है।

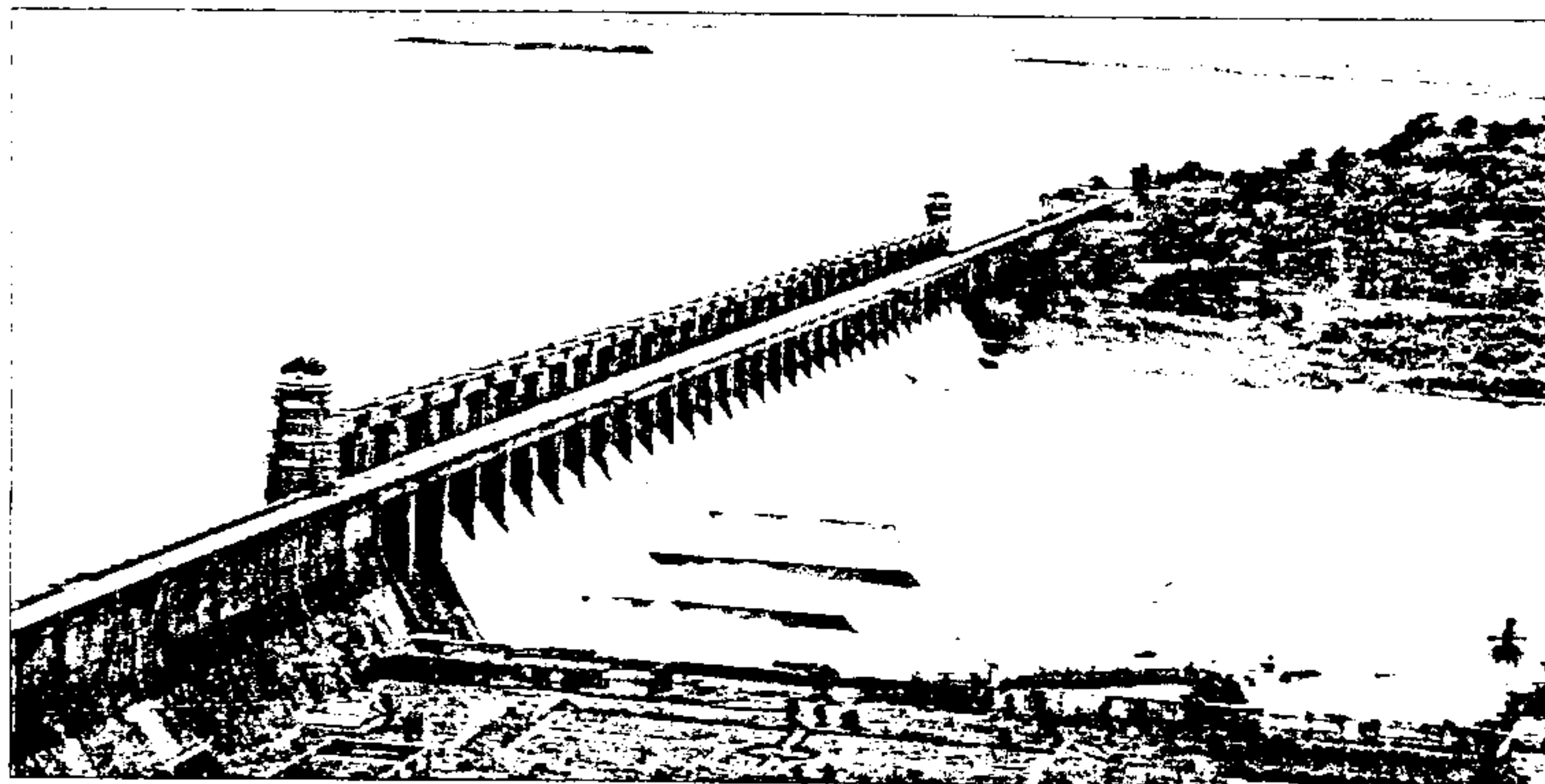
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किमी आंध्र-तेलंगाना, महाराष्ट्र  
में 303 किमी नदी का इलाका

महाराष्ट्र, आंध्र प्रदेश एवं कर्नाटक  
कृष्णा नदी का पानी महाराष्ट्र, आंध्र  
प्रदेश एवं कर्नाटक के बीच विवाद  
का कारण है। सबसे पहले 1969  
में जस्टिस बछावत के नेतृत्व में  
कृष्णा जलविवाद ट्रिब्यूनल गठित  
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इसके बाद कर्नाटक द्वारा अलमारी  
बांध की ऊंचाई बढ़ाने को भी मजूरी  
दी गई थी।

1976 में बछावत ट्रिब्यूनल और  
2013 में ब्रजेश कुमार ट्रिब्यूनल  
ने अपना फैसला दिया



कर्नाटक में कृष्णा नदी पर बना अलमारी बांध, जिसकी ऊंचाई बढ़ाई गई है। • फाइल फोटो

## नर्मदा नदी जल विवाद

गुजरात, मध्य प्रदेश और राजस्थान में नर्मदा के जल को लेकर विवाद है। नर्मदा जल विवाद के  
रामास्वामी ट्रिब्यूनल ने 7 दिसंबर 1979 को निर्णय दिया। नर्मदा पर बने बांधों और उनकी ऊंचाई को  
लेकर भी विवाद रहा है। विस्थापितों के पुनर्वास पर नर्मदा बचाओ आंदोलन भी लंबे समय तक चला।

## गोदावरी नदी जल विवाद

गोदावरी का बसिन क्षेत्र महाराष्ट्र, मध्य प्रदेश, कर्नाटक,  
आंध्रप्रदेश और आंध्र प्रदेश में फैला हुआ है। इन राज्यों में  
जल के बंटवारे को लेकर विवाद था। बछावत ट्रिब्यूनल ने  
फैसले में कहा, पोलावरम परियोजना से गोदावरी का 80 अरब  
घनफुट जल विजयवाड़ा तक कृष्णा नदी की ओर मोड़ा जाए।

अगस्त 2016 को महाराष्ट्र आंध्र विभाजन से पोलावरम  
तेलंगाना में सहमति बनी बांध पर विवाद अभी कायम

## सतलज-यमुना लिंक नहर

पंजाब और हरियाणा: सतलज, रावी और व्यास नदियों के  
जल बंटवारे से संबंधित विवाद मुख्यतया पंजाब और हरियाणा  
के बीच रहा है। नवंबर 1966 में पंजाब से अलग हरियाणा  
बनने से विवाद शुरू हुआ। तत्कालीन पीएम इंदिरा गांधी ने  
1971 में जल बंटवारे का एक पंचाट लागू कराया।

122 किमी एसवाईएल 2015-16 में पंजाब ने  
नहर पंजाब और अपने हिस्से की नहर के  
हरियाणा में बनेगी निर्माण से मना किया

## मुल्लापेरियार बांध

तमिलनाडु और केरल 120 साल पुराने मुल्लापेरियार बांध  
को लेकर तमिलनाडु और केरल में विवाद है। केरल इसको  
तोड़कर नया बांध बनाने की मांग कर रहा है, जबकि  
तमिलनाडु इसकी ऊंचाई बढ़ाने का पक्षधर है। मई 2014 में  
सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने ऊंचाई 142 फुट तक बढ़ाने के लिए निगरानी  
समिति बनाए जाने का फैसला दिया था।

केंद्र का  
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कामयाब नहीं  
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अंतरराज्यीय नदी  
जल विवाद  
अधिनियम 1956  
का संशोधित कानून  
6 अगस्त 2002 से  
लागू हो गया है।  
इस कानून के तहत  
जब दो या दो से  
अधिक राज्यों बीच  
जल विवाद पैदा  
होता है, तो संबंधित  
राज्य केंद्र सरकार  
को मुद्दा हल करने  
के लिए अनुरोध  
भेज सकता है।  
वार्ता से विवाद न  
सुलझ पाने की  
स्थिति में केंद्र  
सरकार वह मुद्दा  
पंचाट को सौंप  
सकती है। लेकिन  
राज्यों के बीच  
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# Karnataka leaders review damage

State Home Minister inspects riot-hit spots and interacts with residents

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

**BENGALURU:** Two days after violence brought many parts of Karnataka to a standstill, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who had sought a meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the Cauvery issue, said he was still awaiting an appointment.

## 'Awaiting appointment'

"The Prime Minister has not given me an appointment yet," said Mr. Siddaramaiah, who had written to Mr. Modi seeking his intervention to resolve the water dispute between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. He said water storage in Karnataka's reservoirs was poor and it could not afford to release any more water.

Home Minister G. Parameshwara reviewed the damage to the city, while the



**TAKING STOCK:** Karnataka Home Minister G. Parameshwara with top police officials at a private bus depot in Bengaluru on Wednesday. — PHOTO: PTI

MLAs of the affected areas met with the State government. Bengaluru bore all signs of normal activity.

At Hegganahalli, where Monday's violence saw two persons die, a few shops remained open. Despite police

asking them to keep the shutters down for a few hours, shopkeepers said they could not afford to absorb any more losses. The Mysuru Road, too, saw the slow opening of stores near the Satellite Bus Stand. In other

parts, business was as usual, with traffic jams being reported in most major junctions.

Mr. Parameshwara conducted an inspection of the riot-hit spots, including Hegganahalli. He interacted with the residents of Jai Bheema Nagar where stone pelting affected the livelihood of residents, and at the private bus depot in Hoskerekhalli where 39 buses were torched or damaged.

## Rail-roko call

In the wake of a call from a few Kannada outfits for a "rail roko" on Thursday, police said they had taken steps to ensure that trains ran normally.

Security has been beefed up at railway stations. The Railway police has asked passengers to contact them on 9480802140 to receive updates on trains.



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# No early hearing on canal row: SC

**HANSI-BUTANA** Apex court to take up case on November 7

**R SEDHURAMAN**  
LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

The Supreme Court today rejected Haryana's plea for an early hearing of its dispute with Punjab and Rajasthan over the 109-km Hansi-Butana canal and made it clear that the case would be listed in due course.

A Bench comprising Chief Justice TS Thakur and Justice AM Khanwilkar said there was no need for an out-of-turn hearing as already there was unrest in Karnataka on the dispute over sharing Cauvery river water with neighbouring Tamil Nadu.

The law and order situation cropped up in Tamil Nadu following SC's order last week directing Karnataka to release 15,000 cusecs of water for Tamil Nadu, which was subsequently scaled down to 12,000 cusecs a day till

## Bone of contention

- Haryana has built the 109-km Hansi-Butana canal and wants to draw water from the Bhakra Main Line for its drought-prone areas
- Punjab is concerned over 'certain flooding' of 75 of its villages as the canal has been constructed perpendicular to BML
- Rajasthan believes Haryana was already not passing on its share and letting it use the canal would further dwindle the flow downstream

## WHAT THEY SAY

“There is no need for an out-of-turn hearing as already there is unrest in Karnataka on the dispute over sharing Cauvery river water with neighbouring Tamil Nadu”

SC BENCH

“The dispute over the canal has nothing to do with water sharing. My client (Haryana) has filed the suit in 2007 and the case is ready for final hearing as the evidence process was complete”

Jagdeep Dhankhar, SENIOR COUNSEL

September 20.

Appearing for Haryana, senior counsel Jagdeep Dhankhar said the dispute over the canal had nothing to do with water sharing. He said his client had filed the suit in 2007 and the case was ready for final hearing as the evidence

process was complete.

The apex court had agreed for final hearing in July, but the case was getting deleted time and again after appearing on the advance list. Now the case was likely to come up for hearing only on November 7, Dhankhar

said and pleaded for advancing the hearing. But the Bench was not convinced.

In April 2014, Haryana had pleaded for using the canal under eight conditions, including a strict watch by a retired SC Judge/Chief Justice as well as the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), to meet the drinking water and irrigation needs of its drought-prone areas.

Haryana had said it was also ready to take its share of water only after Punjab and Rajasthan got their due from the Bhakra Main Line (BML) and this would allay apprehensions over possible misuse of the canal for drawing excess water from BML.

Rejecting the proposal, Punjab said this was nothing but old wine in a new bottle and the plea had been considered and rejected by various SC Benches.



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# Apex court order harsh on state, but will obey it: Siddu

Deccan Herald, 14/9/16

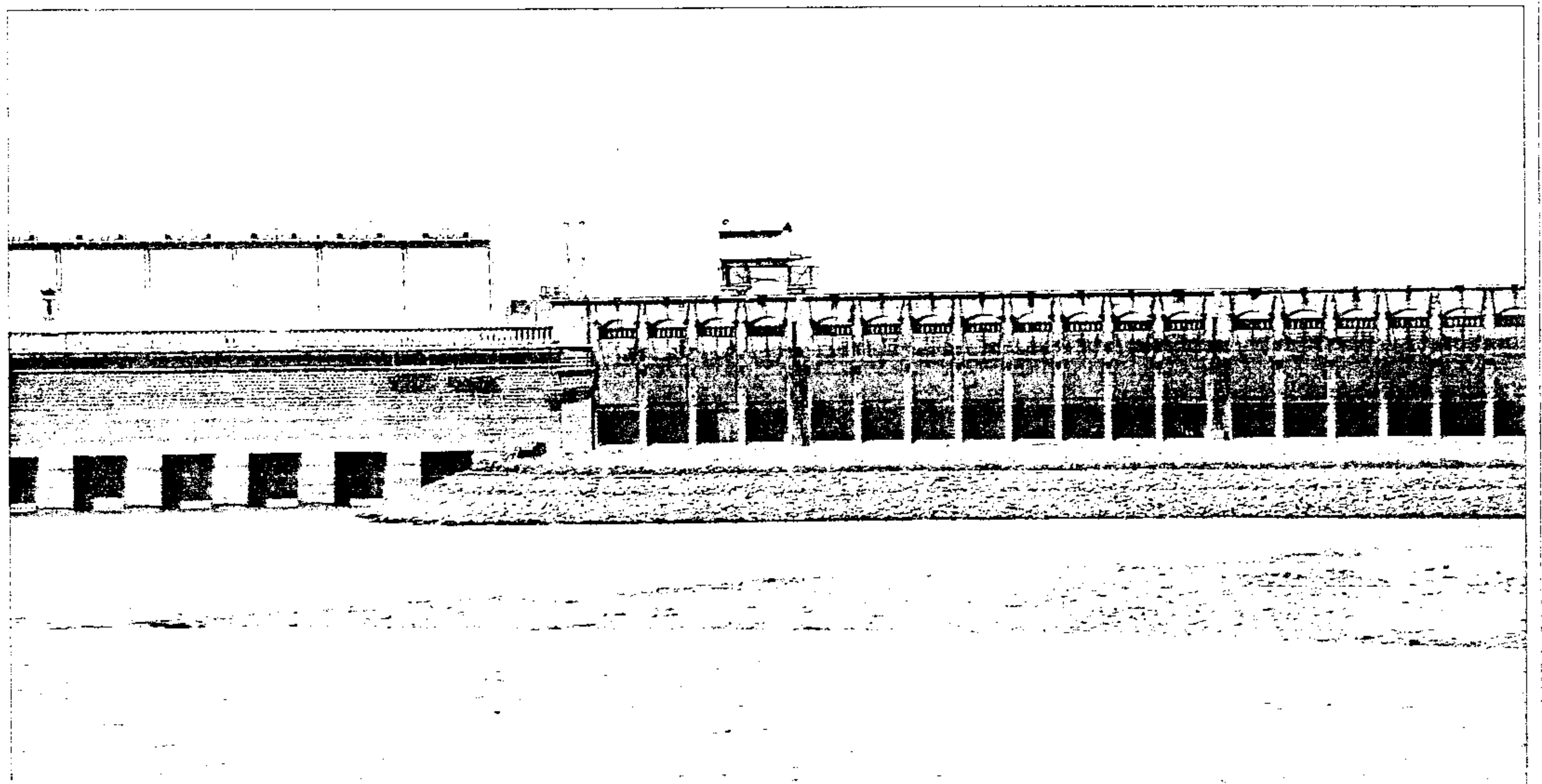
**BENGALURU:** Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said the State has to obey the Supreme Court order to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu though injustice has been rendered to Karnataka.

He said that Karnataka has always faced injustice in the Cauvery issue and the same is continuing. Karnataka had obeyed the Supreme Court order to release water in 1995, 2002 and 2012-13.

"At no point of time any government in the state had defied the court order," he stressed, indirectly saying that he was doing what his predecessors had done in the time of crisis.

Siddaramaiah was addressing the media along with Home Minister G Parameshwara after the meeting of council of ministers and a meeting of senior Congress leaders here.

The Supreme Court on Monday ordered the state to release 12,000 cusecs of Cauvery water every day to Tamil Nadu until September 20, modifying its previous order that the state has to release 15,000 cusecs until September 16. As per the court's interim order, an additional 18,000 cusecs of water has to be released to Tamil Nadu. This takes the total quantum of water to be released to 1.68 lakh cusecs from the earlier 1.50 lakh cusecs. Direction to release 18,000 cusecs of addition-



**The water level at Krishnaraja Sagar reservoir in Mandya district on Tuesday receded to 88.15 ft against the maximum level of 124.85 ft. The Supreme Court on Monday ordered the state to release 12,000 cusecs of Cauvery water every day to Tamil Nadu until September 20, modifying its previous order that the state has to release 15,000 cusecs till September 16. DH PHOTO**

al water is a big blow to Karnataka, he said.

The chief minister said the court order is harsh on the state and it is difficult to follow it. But under the Constitution and in the federal system, it is difficult to set aside a court order. "We have come to the conclusion after lengthy debates both at the council of ministers meeting and a meeting of the party leaders. We have to execute the judicial order," he said.

Arguing that the court's in-

terim order of Tuesday is not final on the water sharing issue, Siddaramaiah said that Karnataka's special leave petition would be heard by the Apex Court on October 18.

The petition has challenged the final order of the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal, issued in February 2007 on water sharing among the riparian states.

Siddaramaiah reiterated that his government would ensure drinking water to Ben-

*Levels at reservoirs*

RESERVOIR	MAX LEVEL	WATER LEVEL	INFLOW*	OUTFLOW*
Hemavathy	2,922 ft	2,881.88 ft	660	8,580
KRS	124.8 ft	88.15 ft	8,817	19,877
Kabini	2,284 ft	2,271.4 ft	600	2,500

\* in cusecs, water level as on September 13

galuru city, Mysuru city and Mandya and a host of villages till next June. The government has also released water for irrigation purpose, he added.

Asked whether the Opposition parties are with him on the Cauvery issue, the chief minister just said, "I think so."

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The Deccan Chronical ( Hyderabad )  
Central Chronical ( Bhopal )

## Deccan Herald, 14/9/16 Cauvery basin to get real-time water flow monitoring system

Ajith Athrady

**NEW DELHI:** The Union Ministry of Water Resources is working to instal modern technology to monitor water data in the Cauvery basin areas within one year to end the dispute on the availability of water in the states.

Union Water Resources Secretary Shashi Shekhar, who chaired Cauvery Supervisory Committee on Monday, said that all the four basin states -- Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Kerala -- will share the cost of installing the equipment proportionally.

The equipment, which will be installed at different points in Cauvery basin areas of all the four states, will collect the data including rainfall in basin states, inflow into reservoirs, outflow from reservoirs, release of water to irrigation canals and drawing of water for drinking purposes.

The data centre will be under the direct control of the Central Water Commission which will in turn report to the Cauvery Supervisory Committee. However, all data collected will be shared among all the states on a real-time basis.

"The network will help establish the inflow to reservoirs. The final order of the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal is based on inflow," Shashi Shekhar said.

Once the installation of new technology is completed, the

Supervisory Committee will take a decision on release of water by upper riparian states to lower riparian states as well as irrigation canals.

The Supervisory Committee will regulate the release of water till the Cauvery Management Board or any other equivalent authority set up as per the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal, said an official from the ministry.

At the Supervisory Committee meeting held on Monday, which was attended by chief secretaries of all the riparian states, Central Water Commission officials made a presentation about the proposed mechanism to be adopted for monitoring the water situation in the basin area.

### 'New mechanism'

"The new mechanism will also help check whether any states illegally withdrew water from reservoirs," said the official.

At the Supervisory Committee meeting, Tamil Nadu officials are learnt to have expressed concern over the "unauthorised" withdrawal of water by Karnataka.

However, Karnataka countered this, saying that they never withdrew water illegally and said depleting levels of its reservoirs due to the release of water to Tamil Nadu. Karnataka stated that poor rainfall in the basin areas was also a reason for low storage in reservoirs.

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## Deccan Herald, 14/9/16 Monsoon may withdraw soon

**NEW DELHI:** Southwest Monsoon could start withdrawing in the next 3-4 days, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Tuesday said even as the overall rainfall deficiency increased to 5%.

"Conditions are becoming favourable for withdrawal of Southwest Monsoon from some parts of West Rajasthan during next 3-4 days," the IMD said.

### Advanced withdrawal

The normal withdrawal of monsoon from West Rajasthan is September 1. Interestingly, it is also the frontiers where monsoon reaches last and withdraws first.

Cessation of rainfall activity over the area for continuous 5 days, establishment of anticyclone in the lower troposphere and considerable reduction in moisture content are the three major factors that determine the withdrawal of the seasonal rainfall.

Meanwhile, the overall monsoon deficiency has reached to around 5%. From June 1 to September 13, the country as a whole has recorded 759.9 mm of rainfall as against 802 mm of precipitation, which is the normal level. The monsoon deficiency has reached to 13% in east and northeast India while the deficiency has reached up to 12% in southern peninsula.

Situation is better in North-west India where the deficiency is just 2%.

### Rain in coastal AP, Telangana

Heavy rains triggered by a low pressure trough around north coastal Andhra Pradesh and Odisha lashed the coastal districts and parts of Telangana, including Hyderabad, on Tuesday, reports **DHNS** from Hyderabad.

Overflowing streams in catchment areas have left several low-lying areas inundated, bringing normal life to a halt.

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## राजस्थान में MJSA का दिखा असर, मिल रही सराहना

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दौड़ते जल को चलना सिखाएं, चलते जल को  
रेंगना सिखाएं  
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में समाहित करें

राजस्थान में 'मुख्यमंत्री जल स्वावलंबन अभियान  
(एमजेएसए)' का यही सार है। बारिश के पानी  
को रोकने के लिए जगह बनाना और  
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बढ़ाना। दरअसल, राजस्थान के  
33 में से 19 जिले में जलसंकट  
है। राज्य का क्षेत्रफल देश के कुल  
भौगोलिक क्षेत्रफल का 10.4 पैसेंट है,  
जबकि उपलब्ध जल मात्र 1.16 पैसेंट  
ही है। इसी समस्या के मद्देनजर राजस्थान  
की सीएम वसुंधरा राजे ने एमजेएसए कार्यक्रम  
की शुरुआत की थी और इसके पहले चरण में इसे  
काफी सफलता मिली है। इस अभियान के तहत फोर  
वॉटर कॉन्सेप्ट (वर्षा जल, सतही जल, भू गर्भीय  
जल और मिट्टी की नमी) के जरिये वर्षा जल को  
जगह-जगह संग्रहित करने और कुओं एवं नलकूपों



का जलस्तर बढ़ाने के लिए लिए जल संग्रहण ढांचों  
की मरम्मत, जीर्णोद्धार व मैदानी और पहाड़ी इलाकों  
के ढलान पर कम गहराई वाले लंबे-लंबे गड्ढे, मिनी  
परकोलेशन टैंक (एमपीटी), एनिकट, बांध, जोहर,  
खरीन आदि का निर्माण किया गया। पहले चरण में  
3925 गांवों में 1700 करोड़ की लागत से 94,000  
से ज्यादा संरचनाओं का निर्माण किया गया और इस  
साल मॉनसून की बारिश ने इस योजना के सफल  
क्रियान्वयन में महती भूमिका निभाई। इन संरचनाओं  
के आसपास 25 लाख पौधे भी लगाए गए  
हैं। इस अभियान पूरे राजस्थान में 41  
लाख लोगों और 45 लाख पशुओं को  
लाभ पहुंचा है। अगले चरण में 4200  
से ज्यादा गांवों में काम होंगे और इस  
दौरान 70 लाख से ज्यादा पौधे लगाए  
जाने की योजना है। इस अभियान को  
प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी से भी सराहना मिली  
है। साथ ही गुजरात, छत्तीसगढ़, मध्य प्रदेश और  
तेलंगाना समेत कई अन्य इस पहल का अनुसरण  
करने के लिए राजस्थान सरकार के संपर्क में हैं।  
इस अभियान की सबसे खास और अलग बात यह  
है कि प्रत्येक साइट यानी संरचना की निगरानी के लिए  
इसकी जियो-टैगिंग की गई है और इसे मोबाइल ऐप  
की मदद से भी देखा जा सकता है।



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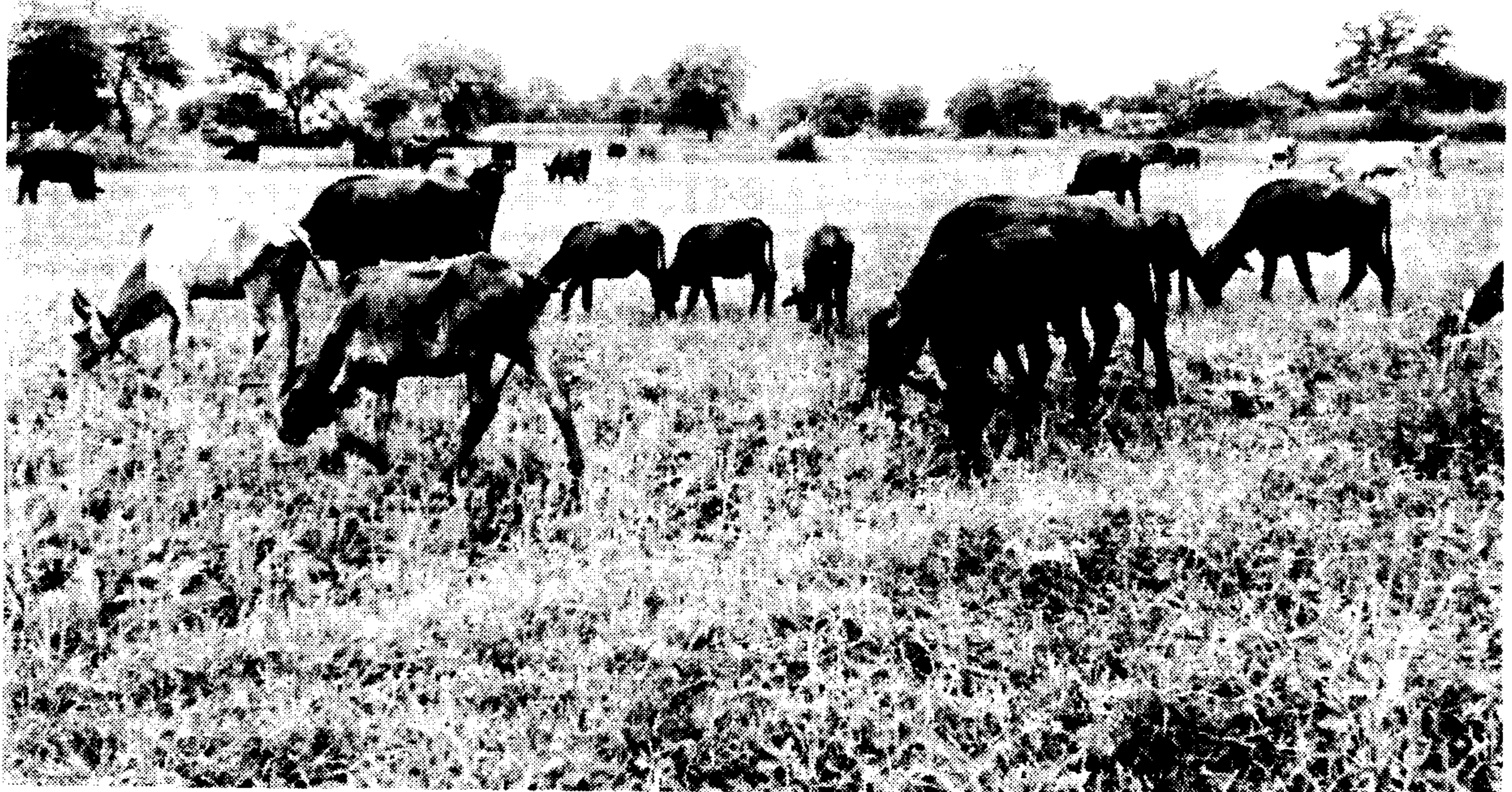
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# Did local media add fuel to Cauvery fire?

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**BENGALURU:** Several vernacular TV channels are in the dock over the large-scale violence that swept India's IT capital over the Cauvery water dispute earlier this week, with critics alleging they fed mob hysteria for better TRPs.

One popular Kannada channel went to the extent of hailing arsonists as 'brave Kannada activists'. Some others magnified the violence as 'justified acts of defiance' against a court ruling that deprived Karnataka of its rightful share of Cauvery waters.

"I am aghast," lamented Girish Nikam, a news anchor with Rajya Sabha TV. "They have stopped doing journalism and have become agent provocateurs."

The tone of the TV anchors got shriller as violence escalated.



■ Remains of a burnt truck during recent protests in Bengaluru. REUTERS

They began to describe the physical assaults as "beaten to pulp", "mauled", "hammered" and "thrashed". Some of them added fuel by claiming that Kannadigas attacked in Tamil Nadu were denied treatment in hospitals.

Dr Niranjana Vanalli, profes-

sor of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Mysore, says many of the channels took an overtly simplistic and macho tone without realising the serious implications of their coverage. "Why are media persons acting like they are the judiciary?"

But sanity was in short supply at the peak of the violence and several TV anchors got carried away.

"This happens every time Jayalalithaa comes to power. What have we done to her that she troubles our farmers so much? She has forgotten she was born in Karnataka and Mysore royals had provided shelter to her and her mother," one news anchor railed.

Media experts say the competitive jingoism on TV channels began after a Tamil engineering student was beaten up for allegedly mocking Kannadiga actors on social media. The footage was broadcast on loop and one channel claimed the attackers were 'justifiably enraged'. Passions rose soon after and hours later, a Kannadiga-owned hotel was petrol-bombed in Chennai.

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## Clutching at straws



**TRUDGE TO SAFETY:** People wade through floodwater at Rajghat Nawada village in Punpun block near Patna on Wednesday. The heavy rain in the past few days has led to displacement of population. — PHOTO: RANJEET KUMAR



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## Rain in east, N-E states; north remains dry

**NEW DELHI, PTI:** Many eastern and northeastern states received varying degrees of rainfall on Monday, with Patna receiving around 13 cm rain. Dry weather prevailed across the northern region, including Delhi.

According to IMD, the southwest monsoon has been active over Uttarakhand, Bihar, Vidharbha region and Chhattisgarh. Heavy rains occurred at isolated places over Bihar, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura.

Bihar received light to moderate rain at most places in the northwest, northeast and southwest parts, with Patna recording 133.8 mm rain since last night, paralysing normal life and several areas of the city

remained submerged in knee-deep water. Bhagalpur received 65 mm rain, while Purnea recorded 39 mm rainfall.

Heavy rain brought the maximum temperature down by a few notches, with Patna recording a high of 30.5 degrees Celsius, even as humidity levels ranged between 100 to 85%.

The national capital experienced a sultry day with the mercury settling a notch above normal. Humidity levels oscillated between 83 and 51%.

"The maximum temperature was recorded at 34.6 degrees Celsius, a notch above normal, while the minimum settled at 25.4 degrees Celsius, normal for this time of the

year," a MeT official said.

In Uttar Pradesh, light to moderate rain and thundershowers occurred in the eastern parts of the state, while the weather remained dry in the western districts.

The maximum temperature in Punjab and Haryana hovered close to the normal level at most places. Chandigarh recorded a high of 33.8 degrees Celsius, one notch above normal. The weather remained generally dry across both the states, including Chandigarh, the MeT department said.

Moderate rains occurred at some places in Himachal Pradesh even as the weather remained dry in most parts of the state. The MeT department has predicted rain or thunder-

showers at isolated places in the mid hills over the next few days.

Several parts of Odisha, including Bhubaneswar, received sporadic rainfall since Sunday under the influence of a low-pressure belt over the west-central Bay of Bengal.

According to the MeT department, many parts of the state are likely to experience rain and thundershowers for the next three days. The low pressure area also spreads in the adjoining coastal areas of south Odisha and north Andhra Pradesh. In West Bengal, except the Darjeeling hills which received 74 mm rain since Sunday, most parts of the state experienced little or no rainfall.

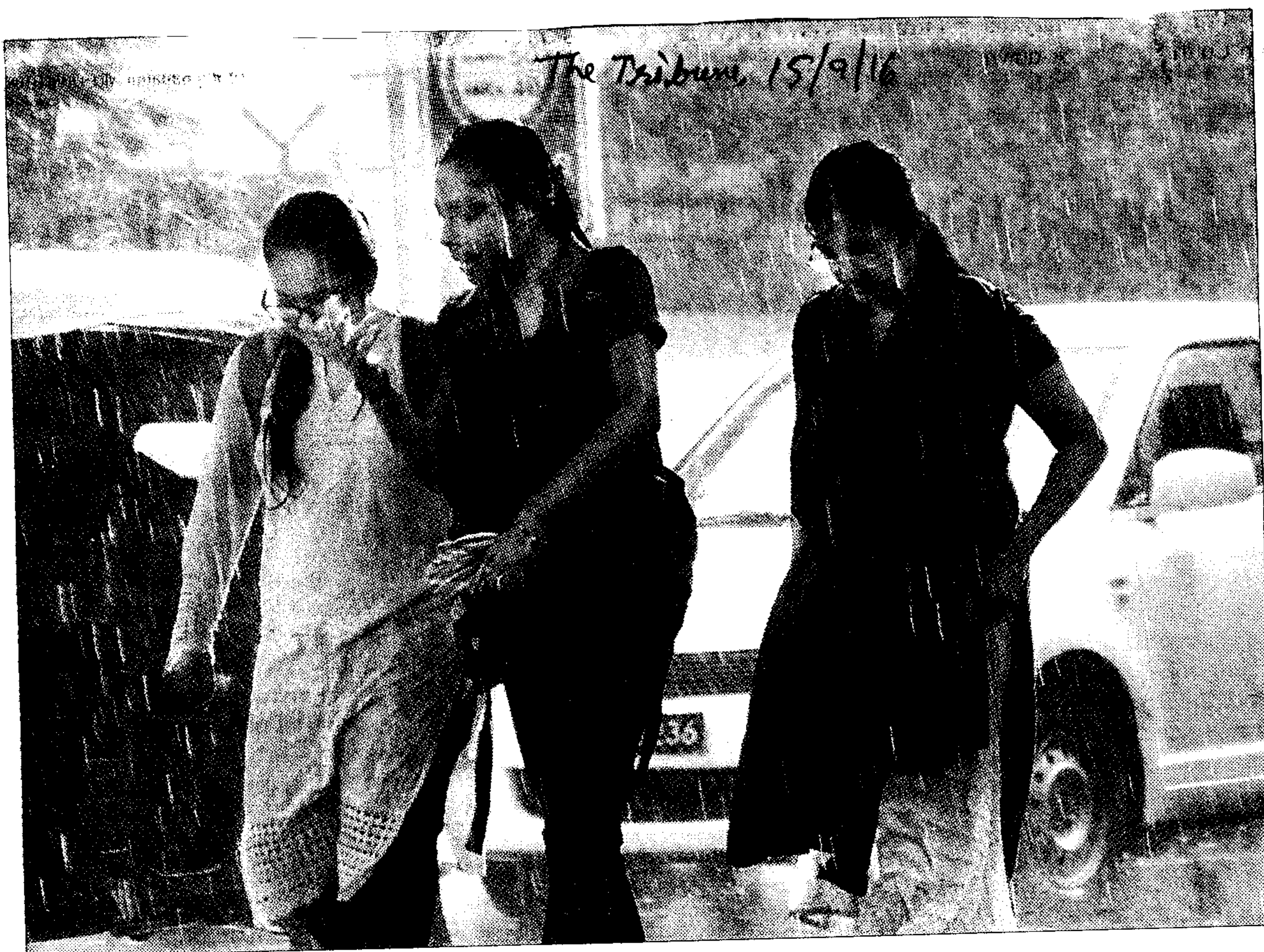


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Girls walk in the rain at ITO in New Delhi on Wednesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MANAS RANJAN BHUI



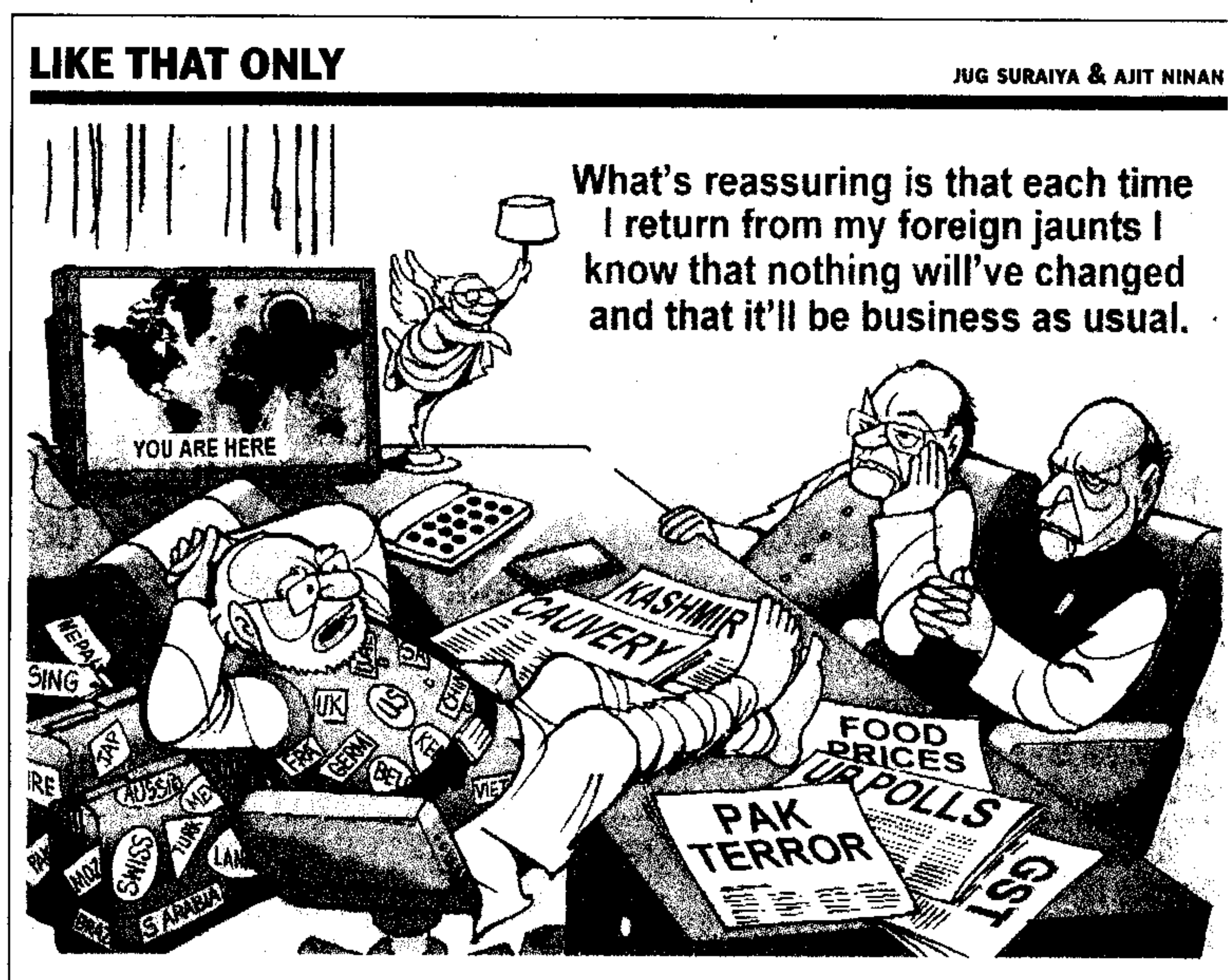
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# *The Times of India* 14/9/16 Karnataka CM decides to release water to safeguard state's case



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**Bengaluru:** Karnataka chief minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday announced the state would abide by the Supreme Court directive to release 12,000 cusecs of Cauvery water per day to Tamil Nadu until September 20.

"Though is very difficult for us to follow the Supreme Court order, we cannot violate or reject it. We are bound by the constitutional framework, and will have to abide by the SC order issued on September 12. We will have to release water to Tamil Nadu," Siddaramaiah told reporters here after a cabinet meeting convened to discuss the repercussions of the SC order and Monday's violence in Bengaluru.

Siddaramaiah, a Mysuru native, was personally not in favour of releasing water given the distress situation in the Cauvery catchment area. A few of his cabinet colleagues suggested the government violate the SC order and score brownie points in the politically volatile Old Mysuru region. Kannada organizations and farmers' groups have been putting pressure Siddaramaiah against releasing water. But he chose not to defy the SC

order, which mandates Karnataka to release an extra 18,000 cusecs.

"Not releasing water as per the SC directive will not augur well for the government as well as the state. If the Siddaramaiah government were to defy the SC, it can be hauled up for contempt of court. Even Article 356 of the Constitution can be invoked to dismiss the government. This apart, Karnataka cannot be labelled a rogue upper riparian state in the run-up to the final hearing on October 18 of the special leave petition challenging the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal Award of 2007," said a source.

Siddaramaiah appealed to the people not to resort to violence, and said the state will hone its legal strategy and present a strong case when Cauvery Supervisory Committee meets on September 19 and when the SC takes up the issue again on September 20.

The CM maintained that injustice has been meted to the state since the beginning of the Cauvery dispute. "The orders the Supreme Court passed on September 5 and 12 have not gone in our favour. However, we still have confidence in the judiciary and our team will continue the legal battle."



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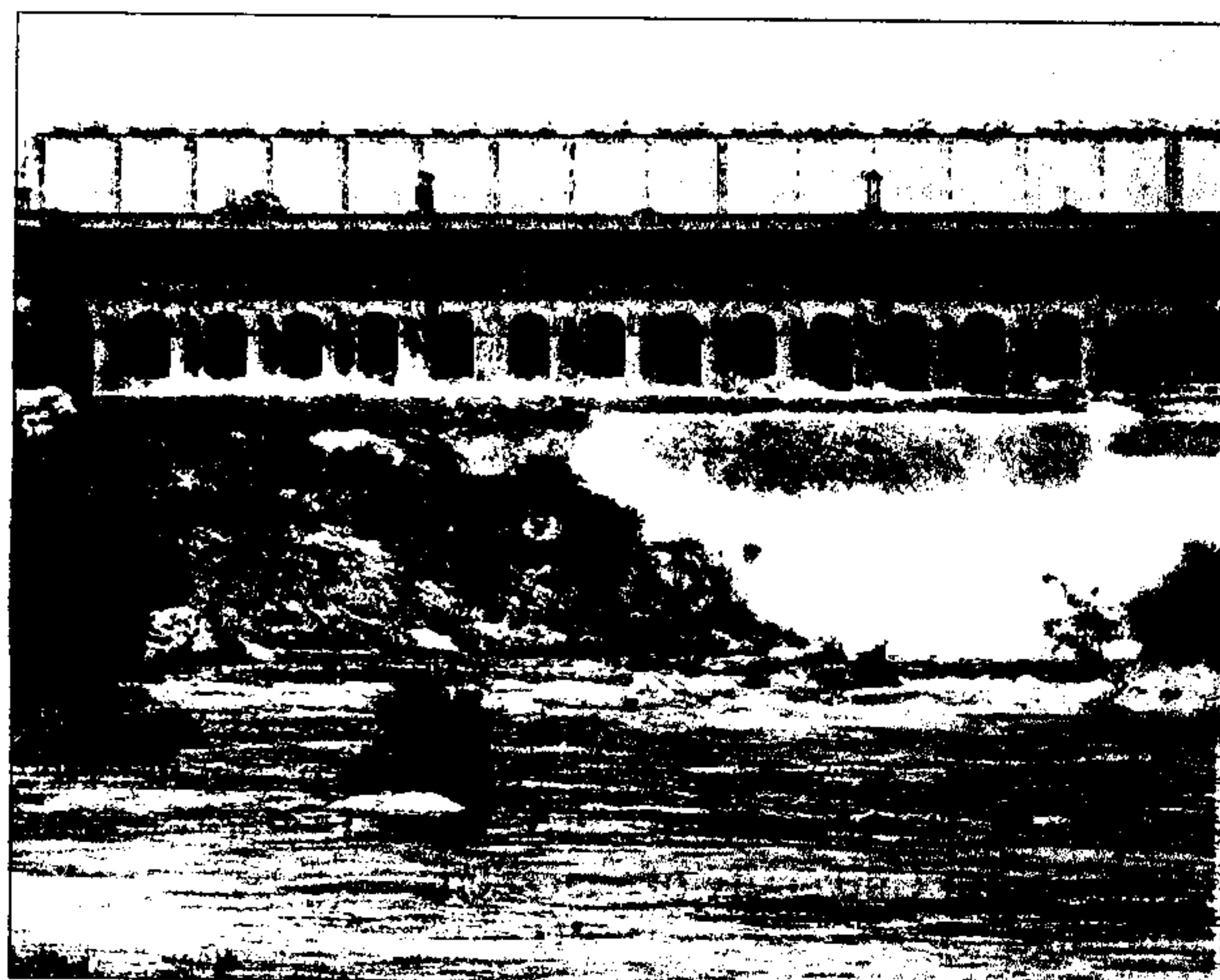
# SC rebukes Karnataka, alters order on water release to TN

Ashish Tripathi

**NEW DELHI:** Karnataka on Monday suffered a major setback with the Supreme Court castigating it over "disturbing and totally deprecable" language used in its plea to raise issues of agitation and law and order problem to seek modification of the order for releasing Cauvery river water to Tamil Nadu.

Though the apex court modified its September 5 order by reducing the quantum of per day release of water from 15,000 to 12,000 cusecs, it extended the number of days of giving water to Tamil Nadu from September 5 to 15 upto September 20. Thus, the order would make Karnataka end up releasing more water.

Observing that the people cannot become a law unto themselves, the court directed the inhabitants of both Tamil Nadu and Karnataka to be-



**The modified Apex court order would make Karnataka end up releasing more water.** DH FILE PHOTO

have properly and maintain law and order.

Taking up an urgent plea by Karnataka on a day of vacation, a bench of Justices Dipak Misra and U U Lalit minced no words in pulling up Karnataka, saying, "Law and order situation can't be the ground for modifi-

cation or keeping in abeyance an order of the court."

"Citizens cannot become law unto themselves. When a court of law passes an order, it is duty of the citizens to obey the same. If there is a grievance, they are obligated under the law to take legal remedy," the bench said.

"Order of the court has to be complied by all the concerned. It is obligation of the executive to see that the order is complied in letter and spirit. Concept of deviancy has no room and disobedience no space," the bench said. "Agitation on spontaneity or galvanised by any kind of catalyst component can never form the foundation for seeking modification of the order," it said.

Appearing for Karnataka, senior advocate F S Nariman expressed regret over the affidavit on behalf of the state and sought direction to keep the September 5 order in abeyance. He submitted that Karnataka has so far released 84,168 cusecs of water, despite facing enormous problems, including shortage of drinking water and law and order situation.

Karnataka would not be able to sustain its drinking water needs, he said, pointing out that Tamil Nadu faced no agony as contended earlier by it since only 1,250 cusecs of wa-

ter was drawn from the Mettur reservoir since September 5 when Karnataka started releasing water. Nariman said there is a mismatch between the demand and use of water by Tamil Nadu.

Senior advocate Shekhar Naphade, representing Tamil Nadu, contended there is an attempt to deny what is due to the state. The Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal award is clear, if there is a deficit, it has to be proportionate but they (Karnataka) want to appropriate water unilaterally, he stated. Naphade submitted Karnataka did not supply the water due to Tamil Nadu for the months of June, July and August.

The bench, which put the matter for further consideration on September 20, concurred with the contention of Tamil Nadu that the law and order situation cannot be a ground for seeking modification of the court's order or keeping it in abeyance.

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**Students brave rains in Belagavi on Monday.**

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## Monsoon may withdraw in four days, says IMD

**NEW DELHI:** The southwest monsoon could start withdrawing in three or four days, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Tuesday. The overall rainfall deficiency has, however, increased to 5 per cent.

"Conditions are becoming favourable for withdrawal of southwest monsoon from some parts of western Rajasthan during next 3-4 days," the IMD said.

The normal date of withdrawal from the region is September 1. Interestingly, it is also the frontiers where monsoon reaches last and withdraws first. Cessation of rainfall activity over the area for continuous five days is a major factor that determine the withdrawal of the monsoon. -- PTI